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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: DOOR FRAME FOR A VEHICLE  
Inventor(s): Satoshi MASUNAGA et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 9 pages, including 1 independent claim and 4 claims total.
2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
3. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form 1449 and 5 references.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
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5. A check for \$770.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 2002-312297, filed October 28, 2002, in Japan.

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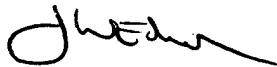
This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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